

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

ELLAINA FAISON

Plaintiff,

vs.

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF
AMERICA HOLDINGS, doing business as
LabCorp,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-556

**DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME TO DESIGNATE
A MEDIATOR IN THIS ACTION**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 6.1(a) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 6(b), Defendant, Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (“**Defendant**”), by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court for an extension of time for the parties to designate a mediator, from September 5, 2024 (*see* August 14, 2024 Text Order), to and including September 19, 2024. Defendant requests this short, two-week extension of time because, despite multiple attempts to correspond with Plaintiff’s counsel on this issue, as of the date of this motion, Plaintiff’s counsel has been unresponsive to Defendant’s correspondence. Defendant hopes that a short extension of time will afford the parties with the time needed to discuss and agree upon a mediator. This is Defendant’s first such extension request.

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This 5th day of September, 2024

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